

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): GRAPHITE NANOFIBERS, ELECTRON-EMITTING SOURCE AND
METHOD FOR PREPARING THE SAME, DISPLAY ELEMENT EQUIPPED
WITH THE ELECTRON-EMITTING SOURCE AS WELL AS LITHIUM ION
SECONDARY BATTERY

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- ☒ 23 pages of Specification/Claims 1-11/Abstract are attached.
☒ Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-8; 4 sheet(s) are attached.
☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☐ An assignment of the invention to Nihon Shinku Gijutsu Kabushiki Kaisha is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
☒ Priority of foreign application No. 28001/200 and No. 28003/200 filed February 4, 2000 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119; Priority of foreign application No. 4550/2001 filed January 12, 2001 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.
The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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	\$ 355	OR		\$ 710
x 9 =	\$	OR	x 18	\$ 162
x 40 =	\$	OR	x 80	\$
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TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$ 1142

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